



Current gardeners have the opportunity to renew their plot every fall. Vacant plots will be assigned to the wait list in the order in which the application is received.

COMMUNITY GARDEN WAIT LIST APPLICATION

Applicants must live or own property in Shoreline to be eligible

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| Name | |
| Address | |
| City, State, ZIP | |
| Phone (Days) | Phone (Eves) |
| Email Address | |
| If you do not live in Shoreline please provide the address of Shoreline property you own _____ | |
| Which garden location do you prefer? <input type="checkbox"/> Twin Ponds 14915 1 st Ave NE <input type="checkbox"/> Sunset 17800 10 th Ave NW <input type="checkbox"/> Either (if either, please indicate your first and second choice) First choice _____ Second choice _____ | |
| Please indicate the type of plot you require <input type="checkbox"/> Standard 10' x 10' (\$30) <input type="checkbox"/> Accessible 4' x 10' raised plot reserved for those with physical limitations (\$20) | |
| Please do not include payment with your application. The fee will be required when we are able to assign you a plot. <input type="checkbox"/> I agree to abide by the Garden Covenant (<i>required: see other side</i>) and to volunteer to help maintain the common areas of the garden. | |
| WAIVER & HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE: In consideration of being allowed to participate in a City of Shoreline Community Garden (Garden), I assume all risk of injury, damage and harm to myself which may arise from my participation or use of City facilities. I further agree to release and hold harmless the City, its officials, employees, and agents and agree to waive any right of recovery that I may personally have in the future to bring a claim or lawsuit for damages against them for any personal injury, death, or harmful consequence occurring to me arising out of my participation, unless the claim is the result of the City's sole negligence. I agree to comply with and enforce the rules and regulations established by the City. I understand the City may immediately terminate this Agreement if I fail to comply with and enforce the Garden rules and regulations. | |
| Signature of Applicant | Date |

Mail or deliver your completed application to:

Shoreline Parks and Recreation
17500 Midvale Ave. N
Shoreline, WA 98133
Attn: Lynn

Or email your completed application to pks@shorelinewa.gov.

Garden Covenant

Gardener Responsibilities

1. Maintain your plot all year

- a) If you do not intend to plant winter crops, please winterize your plot with a cover crop or organic mulch by December 1 each year.
- b) If you decide that you no longer want your plot please notify City staff at pks@shorelinewa.gov. Untended plots may be reassigned.

2. Keep public spaces clear and safe

- a) All plot holders are strongly encouraged to contribute 8 hours of volunteer time each year to maintain the common areas of the garden including the paths around your plot. Record your hours in the Volunteer Handbook in the Garden Shed.
- b) Keep vining crops confined to your plot.
- c) Compost responsibly.
- d) Known invasive plants are not allowed in the garden plots.
- e) Water responsibly and treat hoses carefully. Water service is off from November through February.
- f) Maintain shared equipment.

3. Garden organically. For more information visit www.organicgardening-101.com/organic-garden.html. Your Site Leadership Team will answer any questions.

4. Be a good neighbor

- a) Share expertise, produce, tips, and encouragement. Welcome visitors to the garden.
- b) Well-behaved leashed dogs are welcome. Please dispose of scooped poop in the garbage can.
- c) Closely supervised children are welcome and encouraged to participate in the gardening process.
- d) Please be careful that sunflowers, corn or tall trellised plants do not shade your neighbor. Trees, tall fences, permanent structures and tires are not allowed in plots.
- e) Resolve differences in a neighborly way. If this is not possible, please contact City staff at (206) 801-2602.
- f) If you see illegal activity call 911.

City Responsibilities

- 1. General property management and maintenance
- 2. Application and plot renewal coordination
- 3. Wait List development and database management
- 4. Provide water to the garden from March through October
- 5. Provide common tools and equipment (excluding hand tools)
- 6. Maintain the garden perimeter paths in the fall and again in the spring
- 7. Mediate disputes
- 8. Address untended or problem plots
- 9. Maintain communication with site leadership team
- 10. Attend major meetings
- 11. Outreach to the community (website, flyers, postcards)
- 12. Respond to gardener inquiries at pks@shorelinewa.gov or (206) 801-2602

I have read, understand and agree to abide by this garden covenant. Initial _____ Date _____